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ciples, practices, and values, support and
strengthen democratic institutions, promote
human rights and the rule of law, and build
civil societies in countries around the world.

(b) Sense of Congress regarding mechanisms for
delivering assistance

(1) Findings

Congress finds the following:
(A) Democracy assistance has many dif-
ferent forms, including assistance to pro-
mote the rule of law, build the capacity of
civil society, political parties, and legisla-
tures, improve the independence of the
media and the judiciary, enhance independ-
ent auditing functions, and advance security
sector reform.
(B) There is a need for greater clarity on
the coordination and delivery mechanisms
for United States democracy assistance.

(2) Sense of Congress

It is the sense of Congress that the Sec-
retary and the Administrator of the United
States Agency for International Development
should develop guidelines, in consultation
with the appropriate congressional commit-
tees, building on the existing framework for
grants, cooperative agreements, contracts,
and other acquisition mechanisms to guide
United States missions in foreign countries
in coordinating United States democracy assis-
tance and selecting the appropriate combina-
tion of such mechanisms for such assistance.

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§ 8301. Findings

Congress makes the following findings:
(1) Americans engaged in international vol-
unteer service, and the organizations deploy-
ing them—
(A) play critical roles in responding to the
needs of people living throughout the de-
veloping world; and
(B) advance the international public diplo-
macv of the United States.

(2) The Volunteers for Prosperity Program
has successfully promoted international vol-
unteer service by skilled American profes-
sionals.
(3) In its first 4 years, the VfP Program
helped to mobilize 74,000 skilled Americans, in-
cluding doctors, nurses, engineers,
businesspeople, and teachers, through a net-
work of 250 nonprofit organizations and com-
panies in the United States, to carry out de-
velopment and humanitarian efforts for those
affected by great global challenges in health,
the environment, poverty, illiteracy, financial
literacy, disaster relief, and other challenges.

(4) The VfP Program has undertaken activi-
ties, including—
(A) direct outreach to leading nonprofit
organizations and companies in the United
States;
(B) promotion of the work of skilled Amer-
icans and nonprofit organizations and com-
panies in the United States as it relates to
international volunteer service;
(C) public recognition of skilled American
volunteers;
(D) support for organizations that utilize
skilled Americans as volunteers;
(E) participation in the development of
special initiatives to further opportunities
for skilled Americans; and
(F) leadership of an innovative public-pri-
ivate partnership to provide eligible skilled
with financial assistance for volunteer as-
signments.

(Pub. L. 111–13, title V, § 5101, Apr. 21, 2009, 123
Stat. 1597.)

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Pub. L. 111–13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009
Amendment note under section 4950 of Title 42, The
Public Health and Welfare.

EX. ORD. NO. 13171. VOLUNTEERS FOR PROSPERITY

Ex. Ord. No. 13171, Sept. 25, 2003, 68 F.R. 56515, as
75647, provided:
By the authority vested in me as President by the
Constitution and the laws of the United States of
America, and in order to encourage volunteer service
by highly skilled Americans to support major initia-
tives by the United States for promoting health and
prosperity around the world, it is hereby ordered as fol-
lows:

SECTION 1. (a) Policy. A part of USA Freedom Corps,
"Volunteers for Prosperity" is a call to service to sup-
port major U.S. initiatives that promote health and
prosperity around the world. Deploying highly skilled
volunteers abroad is an efficient way to use our re-
sources consistent with the objectives of the United
States Government's global prosperity agenda. United
States volunteers will help to achieve the objectives of
the global prosperity agenda, including providing clean
water to the poor, promoting democratic governance,
developing economic freedom, promoting free and open
markets, stemming the spread of HIV/AIDS and con-
trolling malaria.

The investment of Federal resources to enable U.S.
volunteers to work with nongovernmental and vol-
untary service organizations overseas is a preferred use
of our resources and also will help leverage private sec-
tor resources. United States citizens who are skilled
professionals and who volunteer, when matched with
organizations working on specific U.S. prosperity ini-
tiatives overseas, can provide invaluable support for
these initiatives and will supplement and complement
the traditions and accomplishments of the Peace Corps.

United States prosperity initiatives that can benefit
from volunteer service include, but are not limited to,
the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Digital Free-
dom Initiative, the Water for the Poor Initiative, the
Trade for African Development and Enterprise Initia-
tive, the Middle East Partnership Initiative, and the
President's Malaria Initiative.

Volunteer service in support of other initiatives, con-
sistent with U.S. foreign policy, shall be considered as
well.
(b) Applicability. The following agencies are subject to
the requirements of this order: the United States Agen-

\footnote{So in original. Probably should be "eligible skilled professionals".}
The term “VfP Program” means the Volunteers for Prosperity Program established through Executive Order 13317.

(3) VfPServe

The term “VfPServe” means a program established by the VfP Office, in cooperation with the USA Freedom Corps, to provide eligible skilled professionals with fixed amount stipends to offset the travel and living costs of volunteering abroad.


References in Text

Executive Order 13317, referred to in par. (2), is set out as a note under section 8301 of this title.

§ 8303. Office of Volunteers for Prosperity

(a) Functions

The VfP Office shall pursue the objectives of the VfP Program described in subsection (b) by—

(1) implementing the VfPServe Program to provide eligible skilled professionals with matching grants to offset the travel and living expenses of volunteering abroad with nonprofit organizations;

(2) otherwise promoting short- and long-term international volunteer service by skilled American professionals, including connecting such professionals with nonprofit organizations, to achieve such objectives;

(3) helping nonprofit organizations in the United States recruit and effectively manage additional skilled American professionals for volunteer assignments throughout the developing world;

(4) providing recognition for skilled American volunteers and the organizations deploying them;

(5) helping nonprofit organizations and corporations in the United States to identify resources and opportunities in international volunteer service utilizing skilled Americans;

(6) encouraging the establishment of international volunteer programs for employees of United States corporations; and

(7) encouraging international voluntary service by highly skilled Americans to promote health and prosperity throughout the world.

(b) VfP Program objectives

The objectives of the VfP Program should include—

(1) eliminating extreme poverty;

(2) reducing world hunger and malnutrition;

(3) increasing access to safe potable water;

(4) enacting universal education;

(5) reducing child mortality and childhood diseases;

(6) combating the spread of preventable diseases, including HIV, malaria, and tuberculosis;

(7) providing educational and work skill support for girls and empowering women to achieve independence; and

(8) creating sustainable business and entrepreneurial opportunities; and

§ 8302. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) VfP Office

The term “VfP Office” means the Office of Volunteers for Prosperity of the United States Agency for International Development.

(2) VfP Program

The term “VfP Program” means the Volunteers for Prosperity Program established through Executive Order 13317.
§ 8304. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

(b) Allocation of funds

Not more than 10 percent of the amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) may be expended for the administrative costs of the United States Agency for International Development to manage the VfP Program.


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In this chapter:

(1) Appropriate congressional committees

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(2) Counterinsurgency

The term “counterinsurgency” means efforts to defeat organized movements that seek to overthrow the duly constituted Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan through violent means.

(3) Counterterrorism

The term “counterterrorism” means efforts to combat al Qaeda and other foreign terrorist organizations that are designated by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 1189 of title 8, or other individuals and entities engaged in terrorist activity or support for such activity.

(4) FATA

The term “FATA” means the Federally Administered Tribal Areas of Pakistan.